

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Allegations of corruption against Sri L. Ram Reddy, TPBO, Municipal Corporation of Warangal – Trapped by ACB on 5.11.1997 – Judgment pronounced by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Acquitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I(i)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 39

Dated: 09-01-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, S15, dated 18.11.1997.
2. Govt. Memo.No.7402/B2/97-1, MA&UD Deptt., dt.2.12.1997.
3. From the DTCP, Hyd. Proceedings Roc.No.4053/97/M3, Dated 6.12.1997.
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.149/RCT-KNR/97,S15, dated 7.10.1998.
5. G.O.Rt.No.646, MA, MA & UD (V1) Department, Dated 22.12.1998.
6. G.O.Rt.No.373, MA, MA & UD (V1) Department, Dated 16.5.2001.
7. From the DG, ACB, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, dated 18.11.2005.
8. Govt. Memo.No.6841/Vig.I(i))/2001-7, MA&UD Deptt., dt. 1.12.2005.
9. From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Crl. Appeal No.908/2006, order dated 12.6.2013.
10. From the DG, ACB, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, dated 21.8.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a case was registered by ACB on allegation of corruption for against Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Karimnagar, for demand and acceptance of bribe amount Rs.1000/- from the complainant for not creating problem in regularizing the construction of his shopping complex. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad was requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad has kept under suspension.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was furnished the final report in this case. He has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer, in a Court of Law. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was requested to accord sanction for prosecution in a Court of Law.

3. The Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad has pronounced that the AO Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Karimnagar Municipality not guilty of both the charges under Sections-7 of the Act and also under Section – 13 (1)(d) punishable under Section – 13(2) of the Act and consequently, he is acquitted under Section – 248 (1) of Criminal Procedure Code. In the reference 7th read above, the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, while enclosing the Judgment of C.C.No.2/2000 dated 24.10.2005, has requested for permission to file Crl. Appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the above Judgment. In the reference 8th read above, after examination of
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the matter, have permitted the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad to prefer an appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the orders of the Trial Court in C.C.No.2/2000, dated 24.10.2005, against the acquittal of Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the Judgment dated 12.6.2013, has stated that the trial court was right in holding that the prosecution miserably failed to prove the guilt of the accused and accordingly, rightly acquitted the AO of the charges. No ground is made out to interfere with the impugned judgment of the trial court. In the reference 10th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, while enclosing the Judgment dated 12.6.2013, of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, has opined that no useful purpose would be served by filing SLP in Supreme Court against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. He has requested to communicate the orders of the Government in the matter.

5. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the request of DG, ACB, Hyderabad, and in consultation with advisory authority, have decided to drop further action against Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipality, as he was acquitted in Trial Court and Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipality.

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.
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The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.
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